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WE RECEIVED A DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1,47(B) AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE ATTACHED PETITION WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR ALLOWANCE, THE ADDITIONAL ASSERTION IS IN BOLD FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

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Sirs:

Real Estate Federation, Inc. hereby respectfully requests that the Declaration for the above-encaptioned application be accepted despite a missing signature by Mr. Rich G. Craig.

The inventor Rick G. Craig has left the employment of Real Estate Federation, Inc. to which the patent application was assigned on June 4, 2002. Mr. Rick G. Craig is also adverse to Real Estate Federation, Inc. since his departure from the corporation.

Despite at least two requests to sign to document he has not returned the Declaration. Mr. Craig also reviewed the application and claims in detail when this application was filed in

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provisional form. Prior to Mr. Craig's leaving Real Estate Federation, Inc. he reviewed the application in its non-provisional form and gave his input on the drafting of the application. The last known address of the non-signing inventor is: 1028 West Park Palisades Drive, South Jordan, Utah 84095. A copy of the application has been sent to Rick Craig's last known address but no response has been received. In conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and MPEP § 402.03 submitted herewith is: Check No. 14466 in the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h);

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application should proceed to the examination division of the Patent and Trademark Office. If any question arises after consideration of this paper, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with Steve Perry.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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